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Medford Man Appointed Principal Assessor By T M

CALABRESE NEW PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR

Alfred Calabrese, an Assessor in the City of Medford for the past three years has been appointed Principal Assessor of Wilmington. The appointment was announced by Joseph Courtney Town Manager, last Friday afternoon.

The announcement happened to coincide with the thirty fourth birthday of Calabrese.

Mr. Calabrese was born in Boston, and educated in the Boston and Medford Public Schools. He received his LLB degree from Suffolk University in 1941, and then served four years in the Air Corps of the United States Army, all of which were in the United States. He held the rank of Sergeant at the time of his discharge.

After his discharge from the Army, Calabrese studied Municipal Management for two years in Northeastern University, and received a certificate in Municipal Management. He hopes to continue his studies on this subject.

Prior to his appointment as an assessor of Medford he had been a practicing attorney, and part owner of a business in that city.



THE NEW PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR

Alfred Calabrese, of Medford, and Town Manager Joe Courtney, in the T.M.'s office. Mr. Calabrese prefers to be called Fred. (Polaroid photo in a Minute by Wilmington Crusader)

Calabrese is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Mystic Valley Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, the Medford Lodge 915 B.P.O.E., and is a charter member and Manager of the Medford Symphony Orchestra Association. He was active in the Plan E Civic Association in Medford, and served on its Board of Directors. Married to the former Bernadine De Muzio of Bellows Falls, Vermont, the couple have three children, two girls and one boy.

In his first public statement Calabrese said that he was not a total stranger to Wilmington, as he used to come here for visits when a boy. "What I have seen here I like," he said, "and I plan to move to Wilmington as soon as possible. Everyone I have met so far has been very friendly and helpful."

COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE TO BE IN OCTOBER

President William Carver, of the Wilmington Community Fund has announced that the annual drive for funds will be held this year between October 1 and October 10.

Committees in charge of the drive have yet to be appointed, but are expected to be announced in the near future. The Fund, this year, is in need of more money than ever before, due to the demands for help, and the depletion of the treasury in former years.

DUMP HOURS UNCHANGED

The hours of the public dump, at North Wilmington remain unchanged, in spite of rumors that have circulated about the town to the contrary. The dump is still open on Sunday afternoons. An out of town paper published a story to the contrary, a story that has given rise to numerous rumors.

T.M. Courtney has specifically stated that there is no change, and none is contemplated in the near future. He explains that the story arose from an inter-office memo, in the Town Hall, which was merely a discussion about possible changes.

RICHARD McLAUGHLIN AT SAMPSON FIELD

Richard McLaughlin, 294 Burlington avenue, is now at Sampson Field, undergoing training with the United States Air Force. His address is A-B Richard B. McLaughlin, AF 112800 30, Flt. 3426, Sq. 3665, BMTS, Sampson AFB, Geneva, N.Y.

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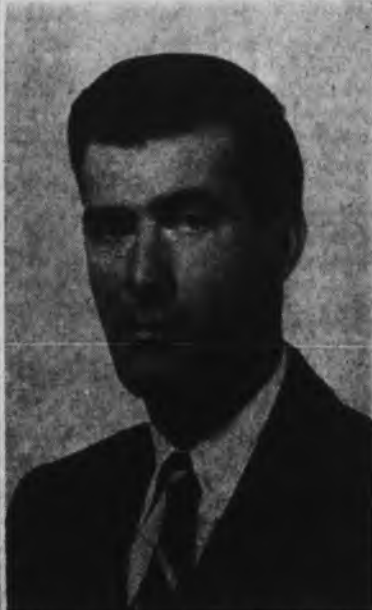
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RING CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Andrew "Pat" Ring, of Middlesex Avenue, who has announced his candidacy for the nomination as Representative in the General Court in the 18th District, which includes Wilmington, North Reading, Reading, and six of the seven wards in Woburn. Ring is running for the nomination in the Democratic primaries on September 14th.

Ring has been active in Wilmington political circles for the past several years, and has served on various town boards. He is the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, and Chairman of the Wilmington Democratic Town Committee. A lifelong Democrat, he was educated in the Wilmington public schools, is a graduate of Keith Academy, and has attended Suffolk University in Boston.

Married to the former Anne Doucette, the couple have two children.

"SPACE SHIP" TURNS OUT TO BE BALLOON

Wilmington police received several excited calls, via telephone, Sunday morning that a "Space Ship" was hovering over Wilmington, in a direction Northeast of the center. The "Ship" had been seen for two hours, according to one of the reports.

An object was clearly visible. Thomas Lafionatis, Civil Defense Director was notified, and he checked with a powerful telescope, and then called the Air Force Filter Center, in Manchester. A subsequent report revealed that a check by plane had found the ship to be an unmanned weather balloon.

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FRIDAY IS LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Wilmington residents who plan to vote in the September Primaries have only two more days in which to do so. The Board of Registrars will close its books Friday, at 10 p.m., but will be in the Town Hall on that evening, for the purpose of registering voters.

Women who have married, and have not had their names changed on the books of the Registrars will have to re-register if they wish to vote.

Mrs. Mary Gilligan, Town Clerk, can register during the regular office hours of the Town Hall, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow and Friday.

HOUSE BURNS TOTAL LOSS

The Wilmington Fire Department was called at 12:50 p.m. August 7th to assist the Burlington Fire Department at a house fire, on Cleveland avenue, Burlington. The building, thought to be valued at about \$7000 was a total loss, and burned completely to the ground.

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THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The gentlemen of the Board of Appeals have yet to make a decision about the prefabricated houses proposed on Concord street. They find themselves in a difficult situation, and plan another meeting in which they can discuss the subject.

We believe that they have nothing against the houses, for they are fine buildings. We have examined some of them, in other towns, and approve of them. What is troubling the Board is a question of ruling on 20 houses at one time.

They have candidly stated that the previous meeting, in which they granted a variance for ten houses was wrong, because there was no notice of a public hearing. Now they want to settle among themselves the question of twenty variances at one time, for which a hearing was held.

It is, to say the least, a knotty question.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

By the nature of their duties, and the laws under which they operate, the Board of Health has more direct power than any other board in Wilmington. The board meets on Thursdays, (alternate Thursdays in the summer), and frequently spends week-ends inspecting piggeries, restaurants, or places that are licensed under their powers. At other times they are called out for specific complaints, all of which is service without pay.

The first chairman of the board was Dr. Gaius Harmon, a retired Professor of Public Health. Dr. Harmon had to leave later, when his own health became bad. He returned this spring, but since then has been on vacation most of the time. We can expect him to take an active part this fall.

Meanwhile, the "operating staff" consists of the other members, Chairman Francis Haggerty of Hathaway road, and Vinal Lewis, of Church street. Haggerty is the argumentative member of the board (we once just dubbed him Molotov for just this reason) and Lewis the quiet listener. Haggerty is the enthusiast, and Lewis the man who applies the brakes. Haggerty is the proposer of plans, and Lewis is the man who stands by and throws cold water when needed.

Between them they make quite a team, a team that is incorruptible and zealous, but at the same time mindful of human rights and foibles.

THE SIDELINKER CASE

A good illustration on how not to run a town government has been the result of the Sidelinker case, which has now dragged on for over a year and a half. A hearing, in Woburn court, a week ago has thrown everything back to the status of a year ago January, in spite of all the huffing and puffing by sundry officials of the town.

In our estimation the only town officials that have emerged from the fray with honor are Selectman Charles H. Black, and Sgt. Sidelinker himself. Other officials have kept quiet, and thus not become part of the fight, and still other persons, in the employ of the town, have found themselves in a position of being over-ruled in their judgement, judgement that subsequently was proved correct.

At the time when twenty-five citizens first went to the Board of Selectmen to protest the Sidelinker kennels, Selectman Black took the time to carefully examine their petition. He, and he alone advised the citizens to go back and rewrite the petition. This was done, of course, with the concurrence of the rest of the board, but it was Black's thoughts, not theirs. Black told the citizens that they had to be very careful about the way that the petition was written, for if the case should get to court a technicality could "throw it out." It was excellent advice, and it was followed.

A hearing was then held on Nov. 28, 1952, and the result was that the Board of Selectmen ruled that Sidelinker had to get rid of the kennel. Such a ruling was hard on Sidelinker, they realized, for he was augmenting his then slender salary as a police officer with the money made from the sale of dogs. He had a considerable sum invested, and the Selectmen accordingly gave him ninety days, instead of the customary three, to get rid of his dogs.

A few days later, the County Commissioners concurred, but allowed only seven days. Thus began the first mix-up of a long series of mix-ups.

The Selectmen again reiterated that they wanted Sidelinker to have ninety days, and the County Commissioners washed their hands of the affair. Sidelinker appealed to the court, as was his right under Chapter 137, of the General Laws. His appeal had the effect of making everything revert to its former status, and whatever decision the Judge would make would then be final.

A citizen has always had the right to appeal to the court, ever since our Constitution was written in 1789, and Sidelinker was thus availing himself of an old and honored custom. Probably he was seeking for a little more time to get rid of his dogs, for he stood to have a considerable financial loss.

The date of the appeal was set for March 17th, and was put off one week on petition of counsel. It now appears that no one bothered to show up next week from the Town of Wilmington! Sidelinker was the only person to appear in court on that morning!

Sidelinker moved that the case be dismissed. This too, was his right. Generally, when one side fails to appear, the Judge will grant such a request, but for some reason it was not granted on that morning, and the case was continued. This was learned last week, at the hearing before the Clerk of Courts.

On April 27, 1953 the Town Manager told the Selectmen that "the case is dead." This bit of astonishing news he had as the result of a letter from an Assistant District Attorney of Middlesex County. There was no comment on this phase from any of the Selectmen. After all, the District Attorney is a man who is in a position where he should know what he was talking about.

The Town Manager told the Board that he had issued orders to the Town Clerk that the kennel license should not be renewed. This, in spite of the fact that Chapter 137 is mandatory on this point, and has a provision by which the Town Clerk can be fined \$100 for such refusal!

The TM also remarked that he knew Chapter 137 "in and out."

The case dragged on. Sidelinker wasn't fooled by the huffing and puffing. He sat by his guns, which in this case was the appeal to the court, and kept his powder dry: He attempted unsuccessfully to have his dogs cared for elsewhere. Gradually he lost the sympathy of many of the townspeople.

One year ago tomorrow we had something to say on the subject, in this same column. We pointed out that the TM was trying to change the argument into one of zoning, and as such he was wrong. The only way to get the case ever settled, we argued, was to discuss it in court.

Never have we been on the receiving end of so much vituperation! We were called everything under the sun, and even lower than that by a number of people. Speaking generally, these people were divided into two classes, the first being one in which the Town Manager could do no wrong, and the second being one in which Sidelinker could do no right. Some of them, of course, were gentlemen in their conversations, but we certainly heard a few words in those days that we had never heard before! We understand how they felt, for the dogs could be heard quite a distance, but feelings didn't enter the situation. The point was that there was an appeal to be heard, and that even a condemned criminal is allowed an appeal to a higher court. It is a part of our heritage of freedom. We pointed this out, in our conversations with these people, but it fell on deaf ears.

Now finally, the Clerk of Courts has ruled. The new Town Manager attempted last week to have a complaint made against Sidelinker. He was told in no uncertain terms that the original appeal was still on the books, and nothing would be done until that appeal has been heard. This was from the Clerk of Courts, who also observed with a grim jest that "everybody has slept except the neighbors!"

The case will be heard in September. We suspect that it will result in a decision against Sidelinker, for the courts are always prone to sustain the judgements of an elected board, where no fault has been shown.

Sidelinker was warned that if the case went against him, and if there were dogs on the premises the next day he would probably be fined \$50 for that day, and every subsequent day.

Anyway, now the huffing and puffing has stopped, and at last the town is down to brass tacks, and paying attention to the law.

WILMINGTON'S CREDIT RATING

Since our new Town Manager, Joe Courtney has come to Wilmington we have heard him speak on several occasions about the debts of Wilmington. The talks have always been matter of fact, but a despondent type of person could possibly work himself into a state of despair, at the figures cited. When the bonds for the addition to the high school, and the addition to the water department will have been issued, Wilmington will have better than 22% ratio of bonds against valuation in the town (using Assessor's figures). This is high, one of the highest in the Commonwealth.

If there is any comfort in the news, we may add that Tewksbury has the dubious distinction of having the highest ratio in the Commonwealth—slightly over 25%.

While we in Wilmington might be gloomy about this state of affairs there is a ray of light, in the recent prices offered by Boston banks, for the anticipatory notes which Wilmington is selling this month. Anticipatory notes are sold by the Treasurer, for the purpose generally, of providing working cash, until the tax money comes in. Wilmington is now selling some for providing working cash to build the high school, rather than borrow money this year by a bond issue. It hadn't been done very often, but it is good banking sense.

The average market price of Anticipatory Notes, today, is between .60 and .64 percent, in the Commonwealth. We had prices between .50 and .59 percent offered to us.

The banks of Boston evidently do not look upon Wilmington's future as being gloomy.

LET'S SPOIL THE LEGEND THIS YEAR, TOO

There is an old Indian legend about Silver Lake, one that proved too true for many, many years. In recent years it has been broken, but many of the older people of Wilmington can remember when it was proved every year.

The legend says that an Indian Princess was once drowned in Silver Lake, and that she demands a fresh victim every year.

We can recall numerous cases where the legend proved only too true. In the 1920's there was a drowning every year. One time the event didn't occur until the 12th of October, but it did occur.

There are dangerous places for swimming in that lake. In the center are something that resemble springs, it would seem, for numerous swimmers have been stricken there with cramps, and lost their lives as a result.

There are several deep holes, which can trap the unwary. Where the Town Beach is now, used to be a death trap, as well as places closer to Grove Avenue. The death trap at the Town Beach has been eliminated, but there is still a spot on the other side of the fence recently erected which has taken its toll of lives.

Since the advent of the Red Cross Life Saver, at the Town Beach, fatalities have dropped sharply, for which we may all be thankful.

We don't have very much of the 1954 season left. We hope that there will be no fatality this year. Let us prove that the Indian Legend is not true. Let us be safe, in our swimming at Silver Lake!

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Through the invitation of Dean C. Cushing, former Town Manager of Wilmington and present City Manager of Gloucester, that city played host on July 29th to some 300 police chiefs and their guests, as the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association held their annual outing.

As the cars converged upon the city limits they were greeted by Gloucester's "finest" stationed by former TM Cushing to welcome the guests and direct them to one of the lovely old New England hotels at Eastern Point for a typical lobster luncheon. Greeting each individual guest at the entrance to the hotel was Dean himself deeply tanned and

flashing his usual friendly grin.

Rudolph King, Massachusetts Registrar of Motor Vehicles proved himself an adept Master of Ceremonies as he introduced Lt. Gov. Whittier and Atty. Gen. Fingold as the speakers at the luncheon. Also seated at the head table were the City Manager and Mrs. Cushing, Mayor "Ben" Smith II and his lovely wife "Sis", Police Marshall "Win" Ellis and many other dignitaries.

Following the luncheon Dean announced that several launches were at the disposal of the guests for cruises around Cape Ann. The yacht "Jacoba" had been reserved by him for the pleasure of his many friends from this neighborhood, so with

Dean and his charming wife Annette acting as host and hostess, the Jacoba sailed with many local police officials and their guests aboard.

A humorous note was introduced when Atty. Gen. Fingold thumbed a ride to the yacht of a friend, anchored off Eastern Point. Due to the ocean swell there was some difficulty in bringing the boats close enough together for Mr. Fingold to make the transfer. He finally succeeded however amidst the good natured jibes and encouragement from the guests aboard the Jacoba.

The enjoyable day concluded with a "get-together" at the Gloucester home of the Cushings. Among the guests of local interest were: Chief and Mrs. Thomas J. Maguire of Woburn, Chief and Mrs. Charles J. Harold of Winchester, Inspector Joseph Greelish, Registry of Motor Vehicles, Fred F. Cain, Robert L. Farmer of the Refrigerator Truck Body Co., Woburn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Gratecy, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Adler of Brookline and Wilmington.

Horseshow and Gymkhana

On Saturday, August 21, the Wilmington 4-H Mounties will hold a horseshow and Gymkhana, rain or shine, starting at 10 A.M. and continuing throughout the day. Harri-man's field, located at the intersection of Route 62 and Salem Street, in North Wilmington, will be the scene of the event. Spectators are asked to use the entrance on Ballardvale Street, just beyond the little red school house.

The morning program will be given over to the horseshow with the following events featured:

Fitting Contest - Danish system of ribbons, to be judged on fitness, condition and grooming of the horses.

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Pleasure Horse - divided, English and western type of riding with horses shown at flat footed walk, extended trot on loose rein and controlled canter or lope. To be judged on bridle path manners and ability to give a good pleasure ride.

The Gymkhana will be the highlight of the show and will include a sack race, water race, rescue race, musical stunts, costume parade, obstacle race, balloon race, best trained horse, musical chairs, harnessing race, egg and spoon race, break-and-out, fanny seat, and costume grab.

Lloyd Marks of Peabody will be the Judge, and Dora Leon of North Reading and Wendell Nelson of Reading will serve as Ringmasters. Thomas Lafonatis of Wilmington will be the announcer.

The Wilmington 4-H Mounties are continuing to solicit donations of money and horse equipment to help defray costs of the show. The Wilmington Rotary Park Fund will benefit the show. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited. Hot dogs, soda pop, potato chips, ice cream, and other refreshments will be available through the courtesy of the League.

Those wishing to make a donation, are asked to leave it with either George Spanos on Main Street or Mrs. Leo Dunas, 45 Andover Street, North Wilmington.

Recent donations have been made by the following merchants and citizens: Roy's Store, Gildart Chevrolet, Perry's Shell Station, Harrington's Mobil Gas Station, Malatesta Tvdol Service Station, Wilmington Coal and Oil Co., McManus Bros. Store, Tattersall's Store, Steven's Super Market, Rusty's Texaco Station, Wilmington Laundromat, Johnson's Feed Store, George Morse, harness dealer, and William Durkee.

It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley, Jr., of Haverhill, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Frank Hadley, III, on August 2. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley, Sr., of Boutwell Street. Mr. and Mrs. John Tobey of Salem Street are aunt and uncle to the new arrival.

Return From Westport

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkell of Grand Street, and their children, Betty and Peter, have returned from a week's vacation in Westport, Mass., where they enjoyed swimming, boating, and sun bathing.

35th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Meade of Aldrich Road were given a surp-

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rise party at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Fahey of Somerville, Monday night, on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives from Belmont, Jamaica Plain, Charlestown, Wilmington, and the surrounding towns, attended. Their son, Michael Meade of Wilmington, and daughters Mrs. George Blaisdell of Onley Road, Mrs. Franklin Britt of Woburn Street, Mrs. William Hamilton of Stoneham and Mrs. John O'Clancy of Jamaica Plain, joined in wishing their parents a happy anniversary.

It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Warner C. Danforth, Jr., of Woburn, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Warner C. Danforth, III, born at Choate Memorial Hospital on June 25. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ariel R. Wood of Columbus Street, Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Warner C. Danforth, Sr., of Woburn. Great Grandparents are Mrs. George E. Kibby of Concord, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Adams of Wells, Maine.

Wilmington Grange News

The Wilmington Grange Hall Corp. sponsored a whist party at the home of Roland Deschamps of South Street, Monday night. On August 16, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, 16 Shawsheen Avenue, will be hostess at a whist party to be held at her home at 8 P.M. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Members are asked to donate prizes.

Bridal Shower for Dona LaDow

Mrs. Harold Smith, Jr. and Mrs. James Fairweather tendered Dona LaDow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaDow of Main Street, a bridal shower at Mrs. Fairweather's home on Columbia St., which was decorated in pink and blue ribbons and crepe paper for the occasion. Dona will become the bride of Lawrence Foster of Thurston Avenue on Sept. 18.

Silver Tea August 15

A "silver tea" in honor of the Marian Year will be held at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall on August 15, for the benefit of St. Dorothy's Church. Miss Irene Sharp will be in charge of ushers. Mrs. Charles Baldwin will handle decorations, Miss Christine Riley will plan refreshments and Mrs. Morris is in charge of serving. Mrs. Charles Baldwin and Mrs. William Tattersall will be co-hostesses for the afternoon.

Whist Party August 17

A whist party will be held August 17 at 8:30 P.M. at the Synagogue on Salem Street for the benefit of the synagogue building fund. Many beautiful prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The public is invited and a capacity crowd is expected. Over 100 people attended the July whist.

Visit Wilmington

Mrs. Wavie Drew of West Street enjoyed a two day visit with her son Leonard and his wife Virginia who drove on from Columbus, Ohio. Leonard was a prisoner of War in Germany during World War II. Upon his discharge from the army, he enrolled at Ohio University and is now General Manager of the Capital Road Machinery Co., of Columbus, Ohio, another local boy who made good.

Homecomers

Mrs. Helen Gammons of West Street recently returned from an extended vacation in the south. Mrs. Wavie Drew was kept informed of her travels by postal card and says that Florida, Georgia and North Carolina were included in her travels.

Mrs. Harold W. Tribble, Jr., of Durham, N. C. is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Boutwell Street. Mrs. Minot Anderson of Lowell Street has returned from a vacation in Maine.

Vacationers

Mrs. John Kirby of Sunset Avenue is enjoying a visit with her parents in Newfoundland where she will remain until the end of August.

Mrs. Joseph Medico of Federal Street and her children, Lucille and Charles, are enjoying a 6 weeks vacation with her son, Eddie Edwards, of the U. S. Navy, at Portsmouth, Va. The Medico's are expected back around August 20.

Home on Furlough

Walter Goss of Grove Avenue has returned home after 18 months with the U.S. Air Force in Japan.

Following a 40 day furlough, Walter will report to Washington, D.C. for assignment.

It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Carson Avenue South, announce the birth of a son, John, Jr., at Melrose Hospital on July 29. The Murphy's have a son Bobby, 3, and a daughter Linda, 2.

Dean Chushing Recuperating

Dean Chushing, former town manager of Wilmington and now city manager of Gloucester is recuperating at home following an operation at the Addison Gilbert Hospital in Gloucester. Dean underwent surgery on Friday and was released from the hospital on Sunday. He will have to take it very easy for at least two weeks, not a simple matter for one as energetic and active as Dean.

CDA Weenie Roast August 20

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a weenie roast on August 20 from 6 to 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Provenzano of West Street. Co-chairman will be Mrs. Mae Quandt and tickets may be obtained from any one of the following committee members: Margaret Woods, Mildred Woods, Mary Woods, Mena DeLisle, Dolly O'Connell, Jean Moore, Celia Hoban, Marie Harrington, Dee Enos, Mae Quandt, Mae Welling, Jean Amaro, Marjorie Stevens, Mary O'Rourke, Louise DeFelice, Jean Boeri, Isabel Haines, Sally Thiel, Elizabeth Thomas and Margaret Harper.

Elect New Officers

Annual election of officers was held at the Silverlake Betterment Association's meeting last week. Those elected were: President, James Shine; Vice President, Mrs. George Boylen; Secretary Mrs. John Bowen; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Susan Larsen, Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Baldwin and Directors Frank Leveroni, Mrs. Frank Kaszynski, John McAndrew, Miss

Christine Riley, Anthony Meads and Mrs. Mar Brennan.

Whist Part and Penny Sale

A whist party and penny sale will be held at the Silverlake Betterment Hall on Tuesday, August 19, for the benefit of St. Dorothy's building fund. Mrs. Jane Brennan is in charge and will be assisted by the following committee members: Mrs. Alice Chisholm, Mrs. Eleanor Sullivan, Mrs. Ursula Powers, Mrs. Ann Gagnon, Mrs. Kay Leverone, Mrs. Mamie Marraurra, Miss Estelle Riley, Miss Carmen Sadler and Miss Irene Sharp.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served. A large selection of attractive prizes will be awarded the winners.

Millis Horseshow

Alice Webster and Sandy Dupras of Andover Street, and Francis Molway of Miller Road, accompanied by Dr. Miriam Hosmer of Church Street, attended the Millis Horseshow Sunday afternoon. Alice Webster and Karen Walden won blue ribbons with "Cookie" and "Dottie."

In the Fancy Turnout Class, the special event of the afternoon, Alice Webster wearing a long

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RENEW MARRIAGE VOWS ON TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY Over 70 Friends and Relatives Present.

With their original attendants, and the parents of the groom and mother of the bride present, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Di Girolamo, of Sprucewood road, North Wilmington, renewed their marriage vows, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary, at St. Thomas Church, on July 31st, before Father John Regan. Attending Mrs. Di Girolamo was Miss Mary Di Fiore, of Chelsea, who had the same honor 25 years ago in St. Rose's Church,

Chelsea. Attending Mr. Di Girolamo was his best man, Mr. Ralph Barbetta, of Brockton.

Present was the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Di Fiore, of Chelsea, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Di Girolamo, of East Boston, and about 70 other relatives of both families, including the three children of the couple.

The celebration came as a complete surprise to the Di Girolamo family, and had been prepared secretly by Mrs. Di Girolamo's sisters, including Mrs. Angelo Russo, of Sprucewood road. Mrs. Di Girolamo had returned from the Carney hospital in Dorchester, the day previously, and was not told of the preparations until shortly before the event.

A well known family in North Wilmington, they entertained their guests throughout the day, in true Italian wedding style.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the couple. Mr. Di Girolamo presented his wife with a white and yellow gold wedding ring set with diamonds.

The children of the family are well known in Wilmington circles. The oldest boy, Robert, (Bobby) graduated from the Wilmington high school last spring, and is a well-known Wilmington athlete. Two younger children, Ernest and Eileen are pupils in the Wilmington Junior High School.

LION CLUB ACTIVITIES

During the evening of August 4,

1954, last Wednesday, the Lions Club members of Wilmington enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent at a very informal cook out held on the grounds of the Wilmington Betterment Association. All the wives of the members were in attendance and were treated royally as guests. Needless to say,

everyone had their fill of hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, cold drinks, and etc.

At the completion of the devouring food, everyone having been completely willing to refrain from eating anymore, the entire group moved to the interior of the hall to enjoy dancing, round table discussions, and community singing.

The affair proved to be such a success that plans are now being formulated to hold another cook seems to be that LOBSTERS would be just the thing for the menu and to hold the event at a beach resort belonging to one of the members.

The women were so provoked over the last affair that they are desirous of having them more often. NOTE: Women do not have voting powers, in the CLUB, that is.

LION CLUBS CLASH

On Sunday last, August 8, 1954, at the hour of 2 p.m. and on the grassland of the Wilmington Town Park, an event took place never before seen by the human eyes. It was of such outstanding nature that it will no doubt make the Hall of Fame. Which one is particular? No one knows. But, nevertheless, every individual of Wilmington and its vicinity who were in attendance have agreed that such an event would not take place any more often than a total eclipse of the moon.

The spectators saw men from 230 pounds down to 120 pounds

soaking wet giving their all to the cause of brotherhood. There were tall men, short men, fat - fat men, thin - thin men, and thin men being tortured to the last ounce of marrow within their bones.

Women were shrieking; youngsters were shedding tears as they saw the man of the family driving himself into the ground.

It was a very unpleasant sight, but it was desired that many should attend to sympathize with all concerned.

WHAT WAS IT ALL ABOUT?

The Woburn Lions Club Members drove softballs all over Wilmington last Sunday when they met the Members of the Wilmington Lion Club for the SOFTBALL GAME OF THE YEAR. But never let it be said that the Wilmington Lions Members were not game, because they caught almost EVERY BALL that was driven all over Wilmington and some of the members knew it Monday morning as they arose from their slumber.

There seems to be a little doubt concerning the score from the Woburn participants. Woburn did tally quite a few runs during the first three innings, but the Wilmington fighters never gave up and did all their talling in the late innings. As a result, the Wilmington Lions came through to win 28 - 24 and it wasn't football.



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Mrs. Ruth Ferrick, an ordinary housewife of Wakefield, Massachusetts did something on May 29th of this year that she had not done for some years. She walked across the street, and visited a neighbor. In that fact lies a tale of a one in a thousand chance that paid off, and which, in the opinion of con-

servative doctors will save a thousand lives.

Mrs. Ferrick, now in her early forties, born Ruth Waterman, in Wilmington, was a "blue baby." These children, who are so called from the color of their skin at the time of birth, rarely lived to see their first birthday, at the time of Ruth's entrance into the this world. Born with congenital heart disease, the blue color is a symptom which tells doctors that there isn't enough oxygen, in the blood of the child to sustain life. The cause, quite frequently, is a malformation of the heart, in which the blood returning from the veins is pumped directly into the arteries, without going through the lungs, for oxygen, first. Today surgeons can operate, immediately, in many such instances, and many "blue babies" now live full and complete lives, but when Ruth was born the only thing that medical science could advise was prayer.

Ruth Waterman lived, but just barely. She grew to a girlhood that had no physical activities. She had to be the last person in and out of classrooms as she went through Wilmington's schools, for she couldn't take a chance on being accidentally jostled—it might prove fatal. There was just enough oxygen in her blood to keep her alive, but not enough to take care of any sudden or extra demands on her system, and an accidental bump, by a classmate might cause that extra demand which would spell death. She never had a normal temperature, it was always sub normal. She never knew a moment when her feet didn't feel cold.

It took Ruth 13 years to complete a 12 year course in the Wilmington public schools. She wasn't stupid, she always had good marks, and was a studious girl, but the extra year was spent in lying flat on her back, in bed, fighting just to live.

The girl who has graduated from high school emerges into a swelter of activities, dancing, sports, and probably work in some office. This was not for Ruth, however. She had to sit at home, and do nothing. For activity she took up drawing, and became quite proficient, although self taught, proficient enough to conduct successful art classes in her home, after she married.

Careful living paid off to the extent that she continued to exist. A member of a healthy and extrovert family, she sat and watched her brother and sister leave home and engage in sports. Her brother Harold, who had lost one arm in an accident, was a good enough sportsman to captain all of Wilmington high's athletic teams, and to play in a minor league baseball team. He even had a tryout for the Red Sox, and Bob Ripley featured him, once, in his "Believe It or Not" cartoons. Ruth sat at home and drew pictures. Her excur-

sions were mostly limited to church on Sunday, and visits to doctor's offices on other days of the week. They all had the same advice "Nothing can be done—impossible to operate—take this medicine, and don't exert yourself."

She grew to womanhood, a pale blue and scrawny womanhood. A cheerful personality was practically her only asset, other than her ability to draw. She began to give lessons in art, lessons which were quite successful, and which occupied her time. Her blue skin was hidden under a heavy coat of cosmetics.

Then she met Bill Ferrick. He is an employee of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the Department of Public Works. On March 29, 1941 they were married, in the parsonage of the Rev. Payson Pierce, in Reading Mass. The ceremony had to be quiet. There were only the couple, with her sister and her sister's husband as attendants. The couple knew that there could be no children, which could be said to be a grim outlook for a marriage, but one which was accepted cheerfully.

Mrs. Ferrick was able to "keep house," but only by very careful forethought. During the war, while her husband was serving in Europe, with the 141st Railroad Battalion, Ruth lived with her mother and father. They lived with her mother after Bill's return from the Army, for her mother had become an invalid. After her mother died, in 1948, the couple moved to Wakefield, in a home that had no stairs. Ruth, by careful planning was able to keep the home in order. She was a busy person, in spite of her handicap, for she continued her art lessons, and made new friends. She never had the time or inclination to sit down and pity herself.

Bill cheerfully accepted the handicaps of the household. After he returned home from work, each evening, he would do such housework as his wife was unable to do. They were a happy, though childless couple. Ruth was still living by being under the care of a physician.

1951 was the year when things began to get worse. It was at this time that she first met Dr. Dwight E. Harken, a distinguished heart specialist of Boston who is a member of the staff of the Peter Brent Brigham hospital.

Dr. Harken, in July 1951 examined Ruth. His decision was the same as the others—no surgery was safe enough to be useful. His description of Ruth, at this time, was that she was not terribly limited, and he thought that the limitations might possibly be functional, which is a physician's way of saying that self pity had induced some of the symptoms. Dr. Harken is a very conservative physician and surgeon—no jumping to conclusions for him!

As the months rolled on two things happened; the skill and knowledge of the surgeons improved and Ruth got worse. Dr. Harken examined Ruth again in April 1954. He found a totally in-

capacitated woman. He was flabbergasted at the way in which she had disintegrated. Her hematoctrit, which is the ratio of white blood cells to red blood cells had risen to 70—the ratio of a dying person.

Ruth reported to the Peter Brent Brigham hospital, and on May 2nd she underwent an examination by a group of surgeons, headed by Dr. Dexter. The examination included a catheterization, in which a rubber tube, (in medical terms a catheter) was inserted in her arm, in the artery on the inside of the elbow. The catheter was long, and it was forced up through the artery and into her heart. The purpose was to probe the inside of the heart, searching for holes in the walls between the various portions. The progress of the catheter was watched by X-Ray, (she was on a fluoroscope table), as the doctors probed.

It is an extremely painful process. Ruth had been allowed no breakfast, not even a cup of coffee, and no medication of any type, for the surgeons wanted her in normal circumstances, not under any stimuli.

The catheterization, which took two hours, and left her arm in pain for the next week, paid off. A tube was plugged, a tube between the two sides of the heart.

Ruth's condition was such that her breath came only in gasps. A 10 minute ride was absolutely exhausting, and even to turn in a chair was a painful task. Dr. Harken told her that surgery might help. Her chances of living were, he told her, were only one in a thousand, in other words she was at death's door. It was a matter of experiment, a gamble, and a desperate one. It was her only chance, he told her. He called it "taking the last train."

Ruth is not a person given to histrionics. She accepted the odds cheerfully. She didn't believe she would die, even though her friends held little hope for her.

On May 6th the operation was performed, in the Peter Brent Brigham hospital with a whole gallery of surgeons watching. A new process, called "Direct Pressure Control" was used, a process that is now considered so important that it will very likely be described in full in a coming journal for the entire medical profession.

The operation itself lasted four and one quarter hours. As the nurses wheeled her back to her bed, they noticed the changing color of her skin. Where blue had been for so many years pink was now appearing. Her heart, now being given its first chance in over 40 years, was proving that the operation was successful, in a positive manner.

Ruth was under medication for a week and a half, and knew nothing of her improvement; when she finally had a chance to find out her first act was to look in a mirror. This was not an ordinary feminine gesture, for she wanted to see her tongue. All her life it had been blue. Now it was pink!

The good news was yet to

come. As she recovered, as the ribs which had been cut began to grow together, she learned of the hopes of Dr. Harkens, hopes which had now been proved. Dr. Harkens told Ruth that because she had submitted to this operation he now felt certain it could be done to others, as well.

"You will save a thousand lives" he told her. "From what we have learned, in operating on you, we can now operate on others who have the same trouble." He also told her something else. Ruth was the first person on whom he had ever tried this operation!

The news that others could now be saved was the best of all, to Ruth, who is now doing her own ironing, and her own housework, like a brand new woman. "Mrs. 1954" she is called, a woman bustling with energy. The Wakefield Item discovered her, and Dick Reed, the editor wrote a story about her, a conservative story that opened up the eyes of the neighbors, some of whom had suspected that she was another case of "feminine frailty."

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Case No. 6036-s

Upon the petition of John D. Cooke, representing that he is the holder of deeds, one entered as Document No. 19380, noted on Certificate of Title No. 2071, one entered as Document No. 24697, noted on Certificate of Title Nos. 2351, 2714 and 3147, one entered as Document No. 24526, noted on Certificate of Title No. 2194, and two respectively registered as Documents Nos. 19380 and 21607, noted on Certificate of Title Nos. 3718, 3063, 1906 and 2312, issued from the Middlesex North Registry District; the sales under which have been duly determined by the Tax Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be sales under the provisions of the low value statute; that the original tax deeds have been registered, one as Document No. 16159 on Certificate No. 2071, three as Document Nos. 12209, 12215 and 12213, noted on Certificate Nos. 2351, 2714 and 3147, one as Document No. 20806 on Certificate No. 2194, and four as Documents Nos. 17409, 16156, 19089 and 16765 on Certificates Nos. 3718, 3063, 1906 and 2312, and praying that new certificates be issued to him, therefore it is:

ORDERED that notice of this petition be given to all to whom it may concern and to Albert W. Turner and Anna Turner, Bertha I. MacFarlane and Mrs. MacFarlane of Medford, Michael J. Powers and Nina H. Powers of Malden, Jennie Greene and Mr. Greene of Everett, Dorothy Sargent of Billerica, Harry E. Sargent Grant and Mrs. Harry E. Sargent Grant of Cambridge, Walter Taylor of Somerville, Frederick Robson and Mary Robson of Everett in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, Jerome A. Sargent and Mrs. Jerome A. Sargent of Dover-Foxcroft and Archie W. Sargent and Mrs. Archie W. Sargent of Bangor, in the State of Maine, Albert E. Sargent and Mrs. Albert E. Sargent of Cedar City, in the State of Utah, Frank E. Sargent, Mrs. Frank E. Sargent, Fred G. Sargent and Mrs. Fred G. Sargent of Rochester, in the State of New York, John B. Sargent and Mrs. John B. Sargent of Hampden Highlands in the State of Maine, Alice A. Jenkins and Mr. Jenkins of Windsor, in the State of Connecticut, Morris Sorota and Mrs. Sorota of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, Mary E. Clark, Eugene A. Clark and Fred L. Fletcher of Los Angeles in the State of California, Ethel M. Williams of Swampscott, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Merwin MacFarlane, Barbara I. MacFarlane, Henry Sargent, Grace E. Williams, or their heirs, devisees or legal representative, Morris Sorota and Mrs. Morris Sorota of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, Jennie Greene and Mr. Greene of Everett, and Walter Taylor of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, Ethel M. Williams of Swampscott in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, Fred L. Fletcher of West Los Angeles in the State of California, and any other heirs or legal representatives of Mary E. Clark, Eugene A. Clark and Grace E. Williams, who have not released their interest in the land described in said documents, by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader, a newspaper published in said Wilmington, and if you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, at the Court House on or before the twenty-third day of August next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree or orders as the Court may make.

By the Court.

Attest: Sybil H. Holmes
Recorder

Dated: July 27, 1954
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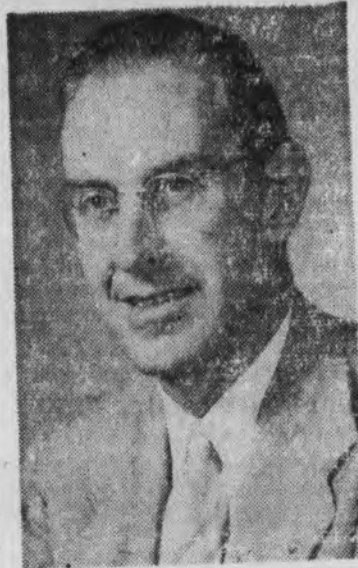
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ATTY. JAMES REAGAN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

Atty James J. Reagan, a native of Cambridge and now a resident of Belmont has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor's Council, from the Sixth Council District. The Sixth District includes Wilmington and Tewksbury.

Mr. Reagan has been a practicing attorney since 1938 and has his law offices in Harvard Square, Cambridge.

A graduate of Boston College, Class of 1930, and Boston College Law School, he was attached to the US Department of Justice, I & N Service, and US Treasury Department. As an attorney Mr. Reagan has been interested in labor. He was the attorney for the I.B.E.W. and successful arbitrator for the same union. Also he has been a speaker before the Labor Group at Holy Cross College.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, chairman of Pack 46, Cub Scout of America, and is Vice President of the Belmont Town Club. He is married and the father of five children, and is the nephew of Patrick J. Curtin Lake Street, Wilmington.

PLANNING BOARD TURNS DOWN DEVELOPMENT

The Wilmington Planning Board, on July 28th, voted to disapprove the Definitive Plan of Ballard Park, as presented to that board on July 7th. Grounds for disapproval was that the plans according to sub-division regulations.

Ballard Park is the name now proposed for the land around the Pearson Tavern, in North Wilmington, recently sold by its last owners, the Spring family.

(197a)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Caleb S. Harriman late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Anna M. Benson of Arlington in said County, representing that she is a plaintiff in a suit against Philip B. Buzzell as he is executor of the will of said deceased, that she has claimed a trial by jury and that said suit is still pending, that subsequent to the commencement of said suit said executor has represented this estate to be insolvent, and that pointed to receive claims, and praying for permission to prosecute said suit before a jury, and praying further that pending the determination of said suit, that this Court make no determination of the pending insolvency proceedings, and praying further that pending the determination of said suit that any and all assets in the estate of said deceased be retained by said executor.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of September 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.

From the office of:

Atty. Thomas J. Lane

705 Cregg Building

Lawrence, Mass.

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BOARD OF HEALTH TURNS DOWN PROPOSED DUMP

The Board of Health, in a decision made last Thursday evening, turned down a proposed private dump, in the west side of Wilmington. Reasons stated included: The dump was in a single residence area, with many homes in the immediate vicinity; the area was not considered as a good site, and the location did not fit into the overall plans of the Board of Health for the collection and disposal of rubbish.

BEVERLY ROUNDS TO ATTEND

COLBY JUNIOR COLLEGE

Miss Beverly Rounds, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rounds of Salem street, North Wilmington will enter Colby Junior College, New London, N.H., this fall, as a member of the junior class. A busy four-day orientation program will be high lighted by an outdoor Chapel service, a picnic supper with Senior Counselors, and a reception and a formal dinner before classes begin on Friday Sept. 17.

Miss Rounds is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1954. She was secretary of her class for two years, associate editor of the year book, and a member of the Student Council, and was the Girl's Representative to Girl's State, at Bridge-water.

JULY BUILDING PERMITS ON A PAR WITH LAST YEAR

Permits for new buildings, in Wilmington, for the month of July remained on a par with those of July a year ago, if the Wildwood school is excluded from the totals. The Wildwood School was declared at \$498,000, and other permits of a year ago were declared at \$232,800. Permits for the month just passed total \$225,825.

Al Osterman, Wilmington Coal Company, Shelter, Main Street, \$50.

Owen P. McDevitt, Porch, 253 Middlesex Avenue, \$500.

George Pike, Westdale Avenue, Garage \$500.

Carmen Riccelli, 95 Shaw-sheen Avenue, Garage \$500.

Ernest B. Stowe, Lot 55 Meadow Lane, dwelling and garage \$11,500.

Paul Carpenter, Lot 20, Birchwood Road, Dwelling, \$9,500.

Clarence Leonard, Lot 4, Salem street, garage and breezeway, \$1,000.

Albert A. Campo, 34 Lawrence street, dwelling, \$10,000.

Carl Bergstrom, Lot 62, Lawrence street, dwelling, \$9,500.

Herbert Cormier, Taplin Avenue, alteration to dwelling, \$500.

Michael Kelman, McDonald road, alteration to dwelling, \$500.

F. J. Hagerty, 5 Hathaway road tool storage, \$100.

A. P. Rounds, Lot 65, Pilling road, dwelling, \$8,500.

A. P. Rounds, Lot 73, Hathaway road, dwelling, \$8,500.

A. P. Rounds, Lot 71, Pilling road, dwelling, \$8,500.

A. P. Rounds, Lot 69, Pilling road, dwelling, \$8,500.

A. P. Rounds Lot 68, Pilling road, dwelling, \$8,500.

A. P. Rounds, Lot 67, Pilling road, dwelling, \$8,500.

A. P. Rounds, Lot 66, Pilling road, dwelling, \$8,500.

Willis Walen, Taplin avenue, piazza, \$200.

James McFarland, Lot 3B, Hopkins avenue, dwelling, bre-

William Danico, 132 Federal street, garage, \$800.

Alden S. Eames, Shawsheen avenue, dwelling, \$9,500.

Clarence Milso, Lot 30-31 Marcus road, dwelling, \$11,000.

Fred J. Squires, Lot D. Shaw-sheen avenue, dwelling, \$10,000.

Robert Wagstaff, 332 Lowell

TOWN OF WILMINGTON "SEAL"

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington with Two Automobiles will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until 11 a.m., August 19, 1954, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

One Automobile, with utility body, for the Wilmington Police Department.

One Automobile, with utility body, for the Wilmington Welfare Department.

Further specifications and information may be had from the office of the Town Manager, in the Town Hall, Wilmington.

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager,
Wilmington

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street, dwelling, \$10,500.

Rice Brothers, Lot 21, Fair-meadow road, dwelling, \$13,000.

John J. McCarthy, 135 Mar-jorie road, garage, \$200.

William Stickney, Linda road, alteration to dwelling, \$700.

Alfred W. Gagnon, 20 Spruce-wood road, (renewal) dwelling, \$8,500.

Paul Smith, Laurel avenue, dwelling, \$10,000

William Berry, 37 Nichols street, piazza, \$275.

Leo Theriault, 19 Glendale circle, piazza, \$300.

A. P. Rounds, Lot 70, Pilling road, dwelling, \$8,500.

Edward Murphy, Lot 29 Fair-meadow road (renewal) dwelling, \$10,500.

William A. Mardeny, Lot 40 Birchwood road, dwelling, \$8,500.

George Vokey, 8 Walker street, dwelling, \$10,200.

WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edward Basinski and wife to George A. Saulnier, Railroad avenue.

Gerard A. Bruno to Alphee Nuard and wife, Town Park.

John D. Cooke to Hever Le-Drew and wife, Fairmeadow road.

Noah F. Denault, Jr. and wife to Sarah L. Black and assoc., Cypress street.

George W. Hall and wife to Carl H. Oberg and wife, Perry avenue.

Earle S. Hamilton to Henry M. Kelly and wife, Glen road.

John MacDonald to Robert A. Turner and wife, Prospect street.

William J. McCarthy and wife by mtgee to Wakefield Savings

Bank, Woburn street. (2 pcls)

William Parks to Henry J. Doucette and wife, Dewey ave.

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and I will do it with my life, but they must deserve it."

Born in 1768, Burrows' early life explains both his polish and his determination. Son of an affluent Carolina family he studied in Charleston and London, when fought as a militiaman in the Revolution.

As would so many of his successors, Major Commandant Burrows found that his Marine Corps, authorized the day before his appointment, was needed immediately, or sooner. Recruiting and organization detachments in port cities, he built an 881-man Corps by early 1799, spread it thinly over 25 ships and numerous stations. He gained authorization for 500 more Marines to augment the Corps and formed the Marines famous Band.

In 1804, having nurtured the Marine Corps through two wars, established Headquarters in Washington after moving from Philadelphia been promoted to lieutenant colonel, and seen the Corps designated "Presidential Troops", Burrows resigned because of ill health and died one year later.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

"It Isn't The Heat"

It's the humidity. It's your imagination. Anything but the heat. Let's stop pretending. Summer heat in most of the United States is just as hot as tropical heat. And it's not an "unusual" summer. It's every summer. It's time we took some lessons from our friends in the tropics—time to learn how to live with the heat we can't explain away.

Let's take a walk through a town that's right on the equator. Notice the way the people walking slowly on the street are dressed? Men in white that reflects the sun's rays' women in long-sleeved blouses and cotton sarongs to the ankles, clothes that cover up, but fit easily, allowing the air to circulate. Notice that just about everyone wears some sort of head covering, or carries a parasol. Now let's go into this little house almost hidden by green, leafy trees. It's noontime, and everyone is taking a siesta—if not sleeping, at least lying down for a short rest in the shade. When they get up, they'll have a shower, sluicing themselves with tepid water from

that huge pottery jar. They may do this three or four times a day, and in between they'll frequently bathe head and arms.

Dinner time comes late, in the comparative cool of the evening. And it's not a light meal of salad. They eat highly spiced meats, vegetables, rice, and fresh fruit, but few of the heat and energy-giving foods containing fats and sugar.

The cooling properties of hot spices are in the category of hitting yourself on the head with a hammer. It feels so good when you stop. We may not want to adopt that tropic custom, but there are some that may well add to our summer comfort: clothes that protect from the sun's heat, yet allow air to circulate on the skin; food that is appetizing, yet provides all the necessary nutrients; frequent bathing in tepid water. The mid-day siesta may not always be practical, but we can walk, not run, on the shady side of the street. We can try to get plenty of rest. Most important, we can admit that it's hot, and adjust to the fact instead of fighting it.

RENTOL AIDS DO-IT-YOURSELF FANS.

Attention all do-it-yourself practitioners! Want to rent power tools, cement mixers, or any of 200 assorted items so that you can build or furnish that new home? If so, the place to go is the Middlesex Rentool Inc., located on route 3 in Burlington, near the entrance to Winn Street. The aim of the Rentool organization, managed by William Rozitt, is to supply to local homeowners, at reasonable rates, the many tools now available to make any kind of work around the home easier. As mentioned before, among the many items available are cement mixers, utility mixers and all types of power equipment as well as many other construction tools. If you wish to rent any tools for home use, contact either Mr. Rozitt or Fred Nickles, local salesman for this company.

INVOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed on July 22nd against Charles L. Hass, Inc. 207 Main street Tewksbury by the L & M Auto Spring Service of Lowell and the D. G. Donovan Machine and Auto Supply of Lawrence.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Alice M. Nichols of Wilmington in said County, an insane person.

The guardian of said Alice M. Nichols has presented to said Court for allowance her first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of September 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY 4-H'ERS TO HAVE FAIR

Parents, leaders, and friends of 4-H Club work have completed final plans for the Middlesex County 4-H Fair to be held on Saturday, August 28. The 4-H Horse Show will take place at Burlington Grange and Civic Club Fair; the 4-H Dairy Cattle Show, at Shirley Grange Fair. All other agricultural livestock, poultry, gardening, crafts, and home economics will be exhibited at the Armory in Concord, next to the Extension Service office, on Everett Street.

Many gifts for awards have been given by organizations and individuals for outstanding achievement. The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted \$400 for prizes. The Middlesex County Fairs Association has given six "Special Award" rosettes and \$15 in cash to be awarded in these departments not covered by the State Department.

An exhibit is one of the requirements of the work of a 4-H Club member. Opportunities for 4-H Club boys and girls to exhibit are made possible by interested adults. 4-H boys and girls in Middlesex have this opportunity and should plan to exhibit on August 28.

The public is invited to attend. Three will be no admission charge. Doors will open at 10:00 a. m. and remain open until 6:00 p. m. There will be a square dance beginning at 8:00 p. m.

RAGWEED

Ragweed pollen, as many of the New England population red-nosed hay fever sufferers already testify is with us again.

Dr. Henry I. Shahan of Bay State Road, head of the Allergy Department of the Boston Evening Clinic, said today that pollen grains are gradually coming in the air and will reach a peak about the middle of August or the first week of September.

The Clinic specialist said that almost no area of the New England states is entirely free of the pesky pollen.

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person, Dr. Shahan said. He pointed out that patients are now received at the Boston Evening Clinic in the convenient evening hours for working people at convenient cost.

"There is good news for many of the nation's allergy sufferers because many new developments medications have been developed, but that caution should be used in their applications," the doctor said.

He warned that users of antihistamine drugs used as treatment for hay fever allergy should avoid operating automobiles or other machinery while undergoing this type of treatment because the drug often induces sudden drowsiness in the patients.

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ST. DOROTHY NEWS

Masses at Silver Lake Betterment Hall at 9:00 and 11:00. Masses at St. Mary's at 7:00, 8:30 and 11:00.

Confessions at Silver Lake, Saturday at 2:30 p.m., at St. Mary's 4:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday evening at 7:45 p.m. at the St. Thomas Rectory. Another successful whist party was held at the South Tewksbury

Betterment Hall Thursday evening Aug. 5th in aid of St. Dorothy Parish building fund. Mrs. Jeremiah Mackey and Mrs. Leonard Keough were in charge with a large committee assisting. The following winners were: Mary T. Curtin, Clara Englert, A. J. Covello, Mary Murphy, Adeline Dailey, Mary Gammons, J. Cunningham, A. Connors, Harriet Goblinski, Mrs. Evelyn Plowide, Mrs. C. Dweley, E. B. Sullivan, Ann Witkum, G. Baldwin, D. A. McGrath, M. J.

Brennan, Geo. Pitman, Mary F. Sottile, Margaret Hourihan, Adeline Riley, Mary Rideout, S. Starkey, Josephine Lynch, Mrs. Gulliland, H. Kaminski, Pat. O'Brien, Mina Woolaver, Josephine Flala, Manda Stac, Rachel Basile, N. O'Reilly, Eva Shanley, Florence Buker, Wm. Hennessy, E. Macey, B. Carpenter, M. R. Connelly, Wm. J. Noll, Edna Doherty, Alice Brown, Freda Landry, Fran Pellerin, Helen Allen, Louis B. Connolly, F. Jacobson, May Robihall, A. Joyce, A. Cochran, Mrs. Gillespie, B. Hanlon, Walter Byron, D. Ralph, Lillian Chavman, B. Benner, Olive Faria, Marie Baldwin, C. Sadler, G. Peterson, M. Leahy, H. Farrell, N. Steveson, F. Engell and Mrs. Mary Proverb. Mrs. Mackey is very grateful to the merchants of Tewksbury and Wilmington who graciously gave many useful gifts to this party.

The committee for the Marian Year Silver Tea met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Tattersall Wednesday evening and made final preparations. Mrs. Allen Riley and Mrs. Walter Coyne are in charge of tickets, assisting them are Mrs. Leonard Chisholm, Mrs. Patrick Rooney, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs.

Michael Barry, and Mrs. Joseph Whalen. Tickets are limited, and may be had by calling OL-83389 or 8-2308. Miss Irene Sharp is in charge of ushers: assisting her are; Brenda Barry, Kathleen Coyne, Barbara Morris, Patricia Cweeney, and Patricia Rooney. Miss Christine Riley has been placed in charge of refreshments with Mrs. John Bowen, Mrs. John Hourihan, Mrs. Joseph Whelan, Mrs. Isabella Patterson, Mrs. A. Lambert, Mrs. Leonard Chisholm, Mrs. Michael Barry, and Mrs. Patrick Rooney assisting. Mrs. Paul Lynch and Mrs. Charles Morris chairmen of pourers will Miss Kathrine McCarron, Miss Beatrice Sullivan, Miss Jeanne Cunningham, and Miss Mary Boylen as co-pourers. Decorations are in charge of Mrs. Allen Riley and Mrs. Charles Baldwin.

On Friday night Aug. 6th the Rev. Fr. Leahy held a meeting with a group of men in regards to some of the activities of the parish. Mr. Michael Barry is chairman of the "Buy a Brick" campaign with Neal Joyce acting as secretary. Mr. Barry reported he had received a check about a month ago from Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Tewksbury;

this being the first donation we are off to a good start. Some of the bricks which are key rings and worded "I Bought a Brick for St. Dorothy's Building Fund" were distributed among those present.

On Monday afternoon at Rocco's restaurant, Main Street a belated reception in honor of Rev. Fr. Leahy's birthday which was Aug. 3 was held by many of the ladies of the parish. A beautiful birthday cake was lighted with candles and all sang the song for the occasion. Fr. Leahy was pleasantly surprised and presented with a "Mystery Package Gift." Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

RUBBISH CASE DEFERRED

A case where a Reading man was charged with disposing rubbish near a public highway was continued, in Woburn Court, on August 10th, by Judge William A. Henchey, when several witnesses failed to appear. The Reading man had been served a summons for dumping rubbish in Lubber's brook, near Concord Street.

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THE PICTURE THAT DIDN'T GET PRINTED

Dick Hodgson, a New York City resident who has a high regard for the Wilmington Crusader drew this cartoon for the Crusader to be used last week in connection with the Sidelinker hearing. Unfortunately, in a hurry of going to press it was not printed. We print it now, realizing that that part of the humor of the situation has now passed.

Mr. Hodgson will have cartoons appear in the Crusader from time to time in the future.

"RAINBOW" BREAK NETTED NOTHING

A break and entry into the "Rainbow", former tavern on Main street availed the thieves nothing. Wilmington police found that a break had been made in the rear of the building, and they found the boys responsible, who were turned over to their parents.

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LITTLE BOY TAKES A LONG RIDE

Kenneth Wilson, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 251 Glen road, took a long bicycle ride Sunday morning. He was reported to the Wilmington police as missing, on his bike shortly after 10 a. m. Sunday, and a few minutes later a telephone call from a Ballardvale street resident said that Kenneth was up there. He was taken to his home, having pedaled to a point over five miles away.

CAR DAMAGED BY STRIKING POLE ON WOBURN STREET

Carl J. Finley of Woburn street, Andover told the Wilmington police that he had fallen asleep, just before his car, an Oldsmobile sedan struck a light pole on Woburn streets, East Wilmington at 11:20 p. m. August 6th. Finley suffered minor injuries, and the car was towed to Gildart's garage.

THIEVES LOOT PARKED CAR

Petty thieves looted a parked car, during the evening of August 6th, and stole a cigarette lighter, some colored window ventilators, and a gas cap. They also broke the radio antenna. Mrs. Leon Daszuta, of Wilson street, reported that this was done near a Wilmington business establishment sometime before 8:30 p. m.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Santo F. Clarcia, 124 Union street Lawrence reported to the Wilmington police that about 8 p. m. on August 6th his car, a Mercury sedan, was struck by a 1949 DeSoto, which sped off without stopping. Clarcia chased the car about a mile, he reported, and succeeded in stopping it. A Billerica youth, accompanied by a soldier from Fort Bragg, N. C. were in the car.

Wilmington police are investigating.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SCENE OF BREAK

A six foot tall man was the description of a man who was seen breaking into the Wilmington Public Library, at about midnight, August 7-8. He was seen and reported by a Wilmington resident. Nothing of value apparently, was taken. The police, on investigation found a window broken in back. Further investigation will be made.

GEORGE DANICO WITH MARINES AT CAMP LEJEUNE

George W. Danico, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Danico, of 7 Wilson Street, Wilmington, is now attending two weeks summer training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, with the 2nd Infantry Battalion, USMC, of Boston, the Nation's largest Marine Corps Reserve unit.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, 1954 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall for the right to deviate from the Building By-Laws in erecting a group of pre-fabricated homes on Concord Street, Wilmington.

Howard C. Woolaver
Acting Secretary
Board of Appeals

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

This Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday Aug. 17, 1954 in the Town Hall at 8:30 p.m. on the petition of Charles Bowman, 7 High Street, for the right to erect a two family home on the corner of High Street and Middlesex Avenue.

Howard C. Woolaver
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

This Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday Aug. 17, 1954 in the Town Hall at 8:30 p.m. on the petition of L. F. Bouvier, corner of Shady Lane Drive and Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, for the right to deviate from the Building By-Laws in erecting a garage on his property.

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HERE AND THERE WITH PHYLLIS

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blue dress with matching parasol and Francis Molway, wearing a cutaway, rode in a buggy drawn by "Sterling Silver," a prize stud, and won blue ribbons for their costumes and horsemanship.

It's a Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Thibault of Chelmsford, announce the birth of a baby daughter, Claire Marie, on August 2. Mr. Thibault is Town Sanitarium for Wilmington. The baby, who was premature, is still in an incubator and coming along nicely. The Thibaults have a son, 2 years old.

Representing Massachusetts

Gwendolyn Fisher, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fisher of Lake Street, is in Minneapolis to compete in the Jr. Championship bicycle races, where she will represent Massachusetts.

At Winchester Hospital

Ernest Woodside, Jr. of Aldrich Road, underwent a throat operation at Winchester Hospital on Saturday. His many friends will be pleased to hear that Ernest is coming along nicely and is expected home the end of this week.

On Duty with Marines

Peter Danico of Wilson Street, North Wilmington, is in North Carolina for two weeks duty with the USMC reserve.

Home from Army

Norman T. Stewart of Main Street is enjoying a visit with his parents following his return from Germany. Norman was attached to the 8th Infantry Regiment of the 4th Division and served at Friedburg near Frankfurt am Main. He has some exciting stories to tell about maneuvers near the Czechoslovakian border.

Celebrates 84th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Jane Chisholm, 84 years young, celebrated her last birthday on July 24th with a fine dinner party in Middleton. Mrs. Chisholm, the mother of 8 boys and 2 girls, including Leonard, the sponsor of the Little League Indians, spends her winters in Florida, and she summers in Massachusetts and Nova Scotia, flying each way. When she is in Wilmington she stays at Leonard's home, on Hopkins Street.

Back to Wilmington

Father Daniel Kelley spent his boyhood in Wilmington, and can remember events that occurred here in 1904. For many years he

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Here and There with Phyllis
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has been in the Western States,
and is now Editor of the New
Mexico Register, an Archdiocesan
publication at Santa Fe, New
Mexico.

Father Kelley is in Wilmington
on sick leave now, visiting St.
Thomas and St. Dorothy parishes,
and an old friend, Mrs. Helen
Noonan, at Silver Lake.

Henry Hesse is Home

Henry Hesse, of West Street is
home, after having had an opera-
tion for a ruptured disk, in his
backbone. It was feared that Henry
would lose a leg, because of nerve
injuries, but he has come out of
the operation in good order, except
for some minor trouble. His leg
will probably be never quite the
same, however.

Surprise For Father Leahy

Father Leahy of St. Dorothy's
was tendered a surprise party on
the occasion of his birthday, Mon-
day, at Rocco's restaurant. Over
40 well wishers were present, and
Father Leahy was presented a
purse by Mrs. Alice Chisholm, who
acted as spokesman for the group.

APPEAL BOARD WAITS
27 MINUTES

The Wilmington Board of Ap-
peals waited 27 minutes, on August
10th, for an appellant to appear
before it. Frequently when the
board meets to consider an appeal
the only person to appear will be
the aggrieved individual who wants
his case considered, although there
is always a public notice published
in the Crusader. This time not
even the appellant was present.

The Board decided to wait one
half hour, and the appellant was
notified by telephone that his case
was being considered. He had read
the Crusader, but hadn't noticed
the advertisement.

Robert B. Clarke and Donald
Anderson appeared at 8:27 p.m. to
present their case. They wanted
to open a real estate office at the
corner of Lowell and West Streets,
and after considering the merits
the Board made a decision that
was in their favor.

In the other case considered in
the same evening Alva Wheelock
was granted permission to reopen
a store on Shawheen avenue,
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(that's a she) and Buzzy Field, both localites. Standing around enjoying the talents of Wilmington's version of Sheree North and Jerry Lewis, I was talking to another local lad, his name was Ronnie Froton. Ronnie told me that the teen-agers in town looked forward to this new medium of outdoor dancing every evening.

Carl and Marie held a jitterbug contest Saturday, July 31. Many contestants were judged and by the process of elimination, first and second prize winners were picked. The first prize was given to Anne Maraghy and Kippy Nelson, both of Tewksbury. The prize was \$10.00. A second prize of \$5.00 was given to Janice Maraghy (sister of the first prize winner) and Bobby Dixon. The judges were Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor of the Wil-

mington Crusader and Mr. Blair and James Shine all of Wilmington. Timmy Cunningham is on hand at all times to keep things in good order. A Mardi Gras is being planned to take place in the vicinity of Labor Day.

THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Resignation of Joseph Maynard
The Selectmen, Monday night, accepted the resignation of Joseph Maynard, of Coolidge road, as a member of the Board of Appeals. Maynard, who has served as chairman for some time, and been a member of the board for several years stated in his letter that the press of personal business forced his resignation. It was accepted with regrets. Nomination of a new member was placed on the table for a future meeting.

Pistol Permits
Pistol permits were granted to seven men, all special police officers. One other was laid on the table for further investigation.

Streets
Joseph Woods spoke about conditions at Warren and Wightman roads, and also about conditions at the end of Cottage street, saying that it was particularly bad last Thursday evening. Selectman Black seconded the thoughts by observing that the people are "really burned up."

Black mentioned that the Hopkins street "lake" was just as bad as ever last Thursday, and this led to a long discussion of the situation. A letter was read from the Superintendent of Highways, giving the history of the "lake", a letter which included some thoughts of cutting a channel onto adjacent land, because a culvert had been blocked up when the land

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Wed. - Thur. - Fri. 8:30 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Sat. 8:30 A.M. to 7 P.M.

THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING

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was filled. This had not been done, but the Town Counsel had advised the Superintendent to "go ahead", according to the letter.

Selectman Black and Mrs. Drew suggested that the town raise the level of the street so that it would be the same height as the adjoining land. Selectman Bliss was in accord with this, pointed out that the adjoining landowner had

"interfered with the natural flow of water."

Wildwood School Janitor

In reply to a question by Mrs. Drew, TM Courtney said that no janitor had yet been appointed for the new Wildwood school, because no report had yet been received from the "screening board."

TM's Report

TM Courtney reported the appointment of Alfred Calabrese as Principal Assessor. In reply

to a question by Mrs. Drew he stated that Calabrese was not getting the same salary as the past Principal Assessor, but is getting \$82 a week for a starting salary.

Town Hall Clerical Work

Courtney reported that Remington Rand was conducting a partial "systems analysis" of the town hall clerical system, at no cost to the town.

School Building Conference

Courtney, Superintendent Collins of the public schools, Mrs. Ruth Gracyk and Miss Eleanor Grimes attended a "Building Needs Conference" at the office of the State School Building Assistance Commission last Friday. Discussed were sites for future schools of Wilmington. Courtney reported that six different sites are under consideration.

Sidelinker Kennels

Courtney gave a full report of the hearing last Wednesday in Woburn Court, on the Sidelinker Kennels.

School Maintenance

Courtney reported that Anton Thiel and Lester H. Smith, of the school maintenance staff had attended a two-day conference on School Maintenance, in Braintree on August 3rd and 4th. The schedule was quite full and worthwhile, Courtney reported.

Ballardvale Street

An inspection of the Ballardvale street railroad bridge was made on August 2nd by Courtney and Mrs. Levitt, B&M engineer. The railroad wants to demolish the bridge.

Leave of Absence

Officer Thomas Troy has requested a leave of absence, in order that he may serve on the Metropolitan Police Force, for which he has received a "temporary" appointment. He will have to serve six months before the appointment becomes permanent. Bliss and Black felt that a leave of absence might penalize other patrolmen, and Mrs. Drew disagreed, saying that leaves of absence had been given before.

Wire Inspector

The TM reported that he is considering the appointment of a Wire Inspector in Wilmington, to be paid out of fees received. At the present time the Reading Municipal Light Co. is perform-

ing "minimum inspection," he stated.

Fire Dept. Transfers

Courtney reported that the proposed transfer of \$1700 in Fire Department accounts did not need the approval of the Finance Committee, on the advice of the Chairman of that committee.

Memo Pads

"Memo" pads which were printed by the order of the previous Town Manager were distributed to the Selectmen, for their use in making notes of their suggestions to the TM. Courtney told the Selectmen that the size was such that they did not fit in present plans, but that if they made notes he would be able to check and make sure he complied with their suggestions. A special file is planned for these suggestions.

White Building

The old post-colonial building

in Wilmington Square, once known as the White Home, and more recently the location of the Shoe Craft Shop is to be condemned by the Building Inspector, Courtney reported. The owner of the land is agreeable, as he would like to erect another building. Also to be condemned is a store which is deemed unsafe.

Faulkner Road

Courtney reported that the Supts. of Highway and Water departments were trying to evolve a plan for the better service of water and streets, on Faulkner avenue and road.

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The Greatest All-Star, Top-Star Picture in Years!
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Frederic March - Walter Pidgeon
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Louis Calhern
— and —

Randolph Scott - Wayne Morris
"RIDING SHOTGUN"

SUN. - MON. - TUES. AUG. 15 - 16 - 17

Kiss By Kiss...
Supreme Suspense Unfurls
"DIAL M FOR MURDER"

—Starring—
Ray Milland - Grace Kelly
Robert Cummings
WarnerColor

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Get That Girl!
"DANGEROUS MISSION"
Color by Technicolor
Victor Mature

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"The Action Track"

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Robert Taylor - Ava Gardner

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Two Technicolor Hits In Cinemascope

"NIGHT PEOPLE"

Gregory Peck - Rita Gam

—co-feature—

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Jeff Chandler

Maureen O'Hara

FREE KIDDY PLAYLAND

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